

**COMPOUNDS AND METHODS FOR USE THEREOF  
IN THE TREATMENT OF VIRAL INFECTIONS**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

5      Benzimidazole derivatives and salts and prodrugs thereof are disclosed, together with  
methods for the treatment of cancers or viral infections in warm blooded animals by administration  
of these compounds. Such compounds may be used in combination with a chemotherapeutic agent  
and/or a potentiator.